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Applicant(s): GELLMAN et al.

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Title: **OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS OF DI-SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC IMINO CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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To the Commissioner:

In response to the restriction and election of species requirements dated August 31, 2006, the time period for response thereto being set to expire November 30, 2006, by virtue of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants provisionally elect, **with traverse**, Group I, Claims 1-11 and 14; for a species for examination purposes, Applicants provisionally elect, **with traverse**, the species wherein "A" is a piperidine core (*i.e.*, the 6-membered core shown in Claim 1), R¹ is phenyl (*i.e.*, a monocyclic aryl), R² is methoxy (*i.e.* R² is -(CH₂)₆-OR³ and R³ is C₁-alkyl), "X" is hydrogen, and "Y" is hydroxy. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 14 read upon the elected species.

Applicants also submit request entry of the updated priority claim, included herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A **Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee are submitted herewith.